

United States Naval Hospital

San Diego, California

Service of Dedication



Roger D. Mackey, Captain (MC) USN
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A. J. Czelusniak, Lieut. Comdr. (ChC) USN, Chaplain

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The Dedication of
THE NAVY MOTHERS CLUB WINDOW

Monday, 7 February 1949 at 1400

THE PRELUDE.....From the Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Lucy L. Crossley
Commander, South Bay Navy Mothers Club

SOLO—"To Mother".....Kenneth Arntson

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Commander Eleanor G. Rigby, USNR
Honorary Member, Navy Mothers Club

SOLO—"AMERICA, MY HOME".....Kittie Haugdahl

PRESENTATION OF WINDOW

Mrs. Elsie Peterson
National Commander, Navy Mothers Club

RESPONSE

Captain Roger D. Mackey, MC, USN
Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Chaplain Howard M. Day

THE NAVY HYMN—"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
(First Stanza) No. 216

THE BLESSING

Chaplain A. J. Czelusniak

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Chaplain: Praise ye the Lord; praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

People: Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Chaplain: Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

People: Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Chaplain: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name; bring an offering, and come into His courts.

People: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Chaplain: Forasmuch as Almighty God has guided our hearts to enrich the beauty of this sanctuary by the installation of this window as an aid to our worship of Him, it is right that we should now dedicate it to Him and set it apart to the holy use for which it has been prepared.

Chaplain: To the glory of God, author of all goodness and beauty, giver of all skill of mind and hand;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS WINDOW.

Chaplain: In faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who has inspired men to offer in His service their best in craftsmanship and art;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS WINDOW.

Chaplain: Moved by the Holy Spirit, our Guide in the worship of God and our Helper in the understanding of truth and beauty;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS WINDOW.

Chaplain: In grateful memory of those who have gone before us into the realm of perfect Light; whose virtues remain a guiding beacon for our course;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS WINDOW.

Chaplain: To kindle the flame of devotion, that the people of God who here assemble may worship the Father in spirit and in truth;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS WINDOW.

Chaplain: That the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, may shine in our hearts in such wise, that we may go forth from this house of God with high resolve to do His will;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS WINDOW.

Chaplain: To comfort the sorrowful; to cheer the faint; to bring purity and peace and beauty into human hearts and to guide our feet into the way of eternal life;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS WINDOW.

The window we dedicate today is the gift of the Navy Mothers Club of America. The central emblem is a reproduction of the insignia of the organization while the inscription is from William Cullen Bryant's "Hymn to Mother." Not only does this window add to the beauty of our chapel but it also serves to remind us of the many and varied contributions the Navy Mothers Club has made to the comfort and welfare of the patients and staff of this Hospital. We extend our grateful thanks to all who have made this gift possible. The clubs and individuals contributing are listed below:

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